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PM-05 H-02 INR-07 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-02

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FM AMEMBASSY DJIBOUTI

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INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT, PINS, DJ, ET

SUBJ: ATTACK ON COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFT

REF: DJIBOUTI 501

1. DETAILS ARE UNCLEAR AT THIS TIME, BUT LOCAL GOVERNMENT SOURCES INFORMED CHARGE THAT AFAR DISSIDENT ELEMENTS LAUNCHED ATTACK ON SCHEDULED AIR DJIBOUTI TWIN COMMANDER COMMERCIAL FLIGHT AT TADJOURAH AIRPORT THIS AFTERNOON, 16 OCTOBER. ATTACK APPARENTLY INTENDED TO FREE PRISONERS RECENTLY TAKEN BECAUSE OF ALLEGED INVOLVEMENT ARMS SMUGGLING.
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2. PRISONERS WERE NOT FREED BUT ATTACK RESULTED IN DEATHS FRENCH CITIZEN PILOT, MOTHER OF MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND WOUNDING COMMANDER OF TADJOURA DISTRICT. EMERGENCY CABINET MEETING NOW TAKING PLACE DJIBOUTI.

3. LOCAL COMMUNITY HAS BEEN ON EDGE FOR PAST FOUR TO

FIVE DAYS BECAUSE OF RUMORS SOME PLANNED AFAR DISSIDENT
ACTION. POLICE AND MILITARY REINFORCEMENTS HAVE BEEN PLACED
ON SCHOOLS BECAUSE FEAR THAT KIDNAPPING STUNT SUCH AS
HAPPENED JANUARY 1976 MIGHT BE REPEATED.CLARKE

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